## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (currently amended) A compound:

wherein  $R_2$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with  $R_3$  forms a carbonate;  $R_3$  is hydroxy, hydroxy or protected hydroxy, or together with  $R_2$  forms a carbonate;  $R_7$  is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto;  $R_9$  is hydroxy, protected hydroxy or keto;  $R_{10}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is hydroxy or protected hydroxy.

- 3. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  is hydroxy;  $R_3$  is hydroxy;  $R_7$  is hydroxy;  $R_9$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.
- 4. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  together with  $R_3$  forms a carbonate;  $R_7$  is hydroxy;  $R_9$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.

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- 5. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  together with  $R_3$  forms a carbonate;  $R_7$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_9$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.
- 6. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  together with  $R_3$  forms a carbonate;  $R_7$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_9$  is hydroxy;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.
- 7. (currently amended) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  together with  $R_3$  forms a carbonate;  $R_7$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_9$  is keto;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.
- 8. (previously presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  is hydroxy;  $R_3$  is hydrogen;  $R_7$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_9$  is keto;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.
- 9. (previously presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_3$  is hydrogen;  $R_7$  is hydroxy;  $R_9$  is keto;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.
- 10. (previously presented) The compound of claim 2 wherein  $R_2$  is protected hydroxy;  $R_3$  is hydrogen;  $R_7$  is keto;  $R_9$  is keto;  $R_{10}$  is protected hydroxy; and  $R_{13}$  is protected hydroxy.